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OUR ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER IS NEXT WEEK:

Day: Tuesday
Date: May 12, 1981
Time: No host bar 6 p.m. - Dinner: 7:30p.m.
Place: Veterans Memorial Building
First Street and Mount Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette

Come to meet, share ideas and enjoy a good time and a good meal with the other members of our organization. Your presence, your participation and your input are the ways to a constructive, dynamic LAFAYETTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR YOU:

The Soares, the Rossi, the Lucas, the Santos, the Buralhos, the Pagundes - portuguese family names very closely linked to our local history. We have invited A PANEL OF FOUR PORTUGUESE FAMILIES whose roots in Lafayette go back many years. They will share with us their memories, their stories, their experiences, their photographs.

There is no better way to learn about the past of our town, to give it a meaning and to use these meaning as a foundation to understand the present.

THEN, AS AN ENCORE, WE SUGGEST YOU VISIT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM's EXHIBIT:

'SESTAS ACOREANAS'
History Special Gallery
April 25 to July 26

The exhibition examines the cycle of religious ceremonies central to the culture of Portuguese-Americans in California, and of their counterparts in the Azores islands.

Contemporary photographs document the rituals celebrated in the communities today, supplemented by historical photographs depicting the development of Portuguese-American life in California since permanent settlements began here in the early nineteen hundreds. Displays of ceremonial art and ritual paraphernalia lent by local Portuguese-Americans bring into three dimensional context the activities chronicled in the photos.

Note: For further information about food assignments and other arrangements call Richard Johnson, Program Chairman: 283-0199.

SEE YOU ON MAY 12th !!!!!